

Najib: Malaysia not involved in terrorist activities

PUTRAJAYA: Malaysia as a government or a country is not involved, even if funds to terrorists Dr Azahari Husin and Noordin Mohd Top did come from here.

'There are individuals in Malaysia who sympathise with Jemaah Islamiah, just as there are sympathisers in

Indonesia," said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

"But we cannot say Malaysia, or Indonesia for that matter, is involved in terrorist activities because of these individuals," he told newsmen after chairing the 61st National Land Council meeting yesterday.

An Indonesian newspaper quoted local intelligence observer Wawan H. Purwanto as saying that funding for Dr Azahari, who was killed recently, and Noordin, who is still at large, came from Malaysia.

In Busan, South Korea, Foreign Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar

said such information should have gone through the appropriate channels for investigations because general statements would only imply that Malaysia supported terrorist groups.

He stressed that Malaysia was against any form of violence and gave no support to terrorists.